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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT OF RESTRICTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2002, applicant elects to prosecute here the claims of Group I (claims 1-8) directed to a device. The election is without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the remaining claims in a timely filed divisional application.

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